

House Resolution No. 1462

Whereas, James W. Stone has earned considerable praise and recognition for his fifteen years of outstanding service as a Councilman for the City of Moberly who was elected in 1988 and was privileged to provide subsequent leadership as Mayor Pro Tem from April 7, 1997, to December 1, 1997; as Mayor from December 1, 1997, to April 17, 2000; and as Mayor Pro Tem from April 16, 2001, to April 2003; and

Whereas, Jim Stone also attained distinction as a registered representative of Prudential Insurance Company, an association which he maintained for thirty years until his recent retirement; and

Whereas, Jim Stone was a highly active member of the Moberly Jaycees, until he reached that organization's mandatory retirement age, and also participated in various Moberly Kiwanis Club functions for a number of years; and

Whereas, Jim Stone is a devout member of Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Moberly where he is universally applauded for his endeavors as an Elder on the Church Board, a singer in the Church Choir, and a leader on the Building and Property Committee; and

Whereas, a 1959 graduate of Moberly Junior College, Jim Stone is the son of Ethel and Ray Millard of Centralia and James and Frances Stone who are now deceased; and

Whereas, Jim Stone found his true love in the person of Patricia Maxey whom he married many years ago to start a family which would grow to include their children, Gina and Bruce Mulnix, Jeff and Arla Stone, Kevin Stone, Tony and Deanna Stone, and Mark and Jennifer Martin Stone; and grandchildren, Aleisha Mulnix, Alysson Mulnix, Krysta Stone, and Korbin Stone; and

Whereas, now that his retirement years are at hand, Jim Stone can fondly look back on his life's accomplishments thus far and be thankful for all of the people who nurtured him and provided him with direction, especially his grandparents, the late W.B. and Stella Stone, with whom he lived during his formative teenage years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career and impressive community spirit developed by James Stone down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for James W. Stone of Moberly, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1462, adopted April 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker